

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4280
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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Fifth National Football league matches were not played in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to hold equal number of football matches in Delhi as are being held in other big cities like Goa, Mumbai and Kolkata?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) & (b): As per the information received from All India Football Federation (AIFF), Fifth Edition of National League Matches were no held in Delhi except the inaugural match as Delhi was not home venue of any of the participating teams and as per National League Regulations, matches are played on a home and away basis.
- (c): The Government has no role in organization of football matches and it is the responsibility of All India Football Federation to organize such matches and allocate these matches to various states/cities.